

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 GENEVA 01635 131043Z

45

ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 IO-14 ISO-00 AGR-20 CEA-02 CIAE-00 COME-00

DODE-00 FRB-02 H-03 INR-10 INT-08 L-03 LAB-06 NSAE-00

NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 AID-20 CIEP-02 SS-20 STR-08

TAR-02 TRSE-00 USIA-15 PRS-01 SPC-03 FEA-02 OMB-01

OIC-04 AF-10 ARA-16 EA-11 EUR-25 NEA-10 DRC-01 /243 W

----- 081033

R 131012Z MAR 74

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4580

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GENEVA 1635

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJ: DOCUMENTATION FOR TNC AGRICULTURAL WORKING GROUP 3 (E)

REF: GENEVA 1313

SUMMARY GATT SECRETARIAT HAS ISSUED QUESTIONNAIRE
REQUESTING BY APRIL 1 INFORMATION FOR UPDATING AND COMPLETING
AGRICULTURAL DOCUMENTATION AS AGREED DURING FEBRUARY 25-27
MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL WORKING GROUP--3(E).

1. INFORMATION REQUESTED ON IMPORT MEASURES:

A. QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS. INFORMATION TO ALLOW DOCU-
MENTS COMAG/W/90/REV. 1 AND COM.AG/W/79/REV.1 AND
ADDENDA TO BE UPDATED SO AS TO SHOW ALSO POSITION AS OF 1 JANUARY
1974, INCLUDING REASONS FOR MAINTENANCE OR MODIFICATION OF
RESTRICTIONS NOTIFIED.

B. VARIABLE LEVIES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES. INFORMATION
(FROM PARTICIPANTS CONCERNED) COVERING LAST FIVE YEARS AND
SITUATION AS OF 1 JANUARY 1974.

C. HEALTH AND SANITARY REGULATIONS PLUS VARIOUS NON-
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 GENEVA 01635 131043Z

TARIFF BARRIERS. INFORMATION FROM PARTICIPANTS WHOSE MEASURES

ARE LISTED IN DOCUMENTS COM.AG/W/68/ADD.4 AND COM.AG/W/71 TO ALLOW UPDATING AND SHOW SITUATION ON 1 JANUARY 1974. INFORMATION SHOULD COVER ANY MODIFICATIONS, GIVING OR CONFIRMING REASONS.
D. PARTICIPANTS WISHING TO NOTIFY MEASURES NOT YET LISTED SHOULD DO SO. NEW NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE ISSUED WITH THE CONSENT, AND COMMENTS IF ANY, OF COUNTRY CONCERNED.

2. INFORMATION REQUESTED ON EXPORTS. INFORMATION TO ALLOW DOCUMENT COM. AG/W/81 AND ADDENDA TO BE UPDATED AND COMPLETED FOR MISSING YEARS UP TO AND INCLUDING 1973, AND TO COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION FOR EXPORT MEASURES (APPLIED OR APPLICABLE) NOT COVERED BY EARLIER DOCUMENTS. REASONS FOR INTRODUCING, MAINTAINING OR MODIFYING MEASURES SHOULD BE GIVEN. LIST OF EXPORT MEASURES EXISTING ON 1 JANUARY 1974 SHOULD BE GIVEN, WHETHER OR NOT ACTUALLY APPLIED.

3. INFORMATION REQUESTED ON PRODUCTION MEASURES.
A. AGRICULTURAL POLICIES. STATEMENTS ON PRESENT AGRICULTURAL POLICIES, IN ORDER TO RELATE MEASURES NOTIFIED TO GLOBAL FRAMEWORK OF POLICIES FOLLOWED. THESE STATEMENTS MIGHT BE BASED ON INFORMATION AND DATA SUPPLIED TO OTHER BODIES AND SHOULD COVER OBJECTIVES (ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, ETC.) MEANS EMPLOYED TO ATTAIN THEM, AND REASONS.

B. AREA AND POPULATION.

I. TOTAL AREA UTILIZED FOR AGRICULTURE (ABSOLUTE FIGURE AND PERCENTAGE OF COUNTRY'S TOTAL AREA);

II. UTILIZATION: PERCENTAGE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND

(A) UNDER CROPS (BROKEN DOWN BY CROP OR GROUP OF CROPS), (B) UNDER PASTURES, (C) OTHER (INCLUDING AREA SET ASIDE);

III. AREA (IN ADDITION TO ABOVE) FOR POTENTIAL UTILIZATION AS AGRICULTURAL LAND (ABSOLUTE FIGURE AND PERCENTAGE OF AREA UTILIZED FOR AGRICULTURE);

IV. PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ACTIVE POPULATION ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURE.

C. PRODUCTION.

I. MAIN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED, GIVING APPROXIMATE TONNAGES:

II. SHARE OF GNP DERIVED FROM AGRICULTURE (PERCENTAGE). EXPORTS.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 GENEVA 01635 131043Z

I. MAIN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES (INCLUDING PROCESSED PRODUCTS) EXPORTED, GIVING APPROXIMATE TONNAGES;

II. SHARE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN TOTAL EXPORTS.

E. IMPORTS.

I. MAIN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES (INCLUDING PROCESSED PRODUCTS) IMPORTED, GIVING APPROXIMATE TONNAGES;

II. SHARE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN TOTAL IMPORTS.

4. COMMENT: MATERIAL REQUESTED BY GATT SECRETARIAT APPEARS VOLUMINOUS BUT IN LINE WITH MTN/3(E)/2. AMOUNT OF WORK NEEDED TO SUPPLY INFO TO GATT MAY BE ONLY MODERATE SINCE ACCORDING TO GATT MOST DOCUMENTS FOR US REASONABLY UPDATED BUT DIFFICULT TO CHECK IN VIEW NUMEROUS MEASURES TAKEN LAST YEAR ON IMPORT AND PRODUCTION POLICIES. SOME OF THESE REPORTED TO GATT WHILE OTHERS NOT, SUCH A RECENT SUSPENSION MEAT QUOTAS. THREE KEY DOCUMENTS APPEAR IN NEED FOR FULL UPDATING--(A) COM.AG./W/90/REV.1, (B) COM.AG./W/71 AND COM.AG./W/81. NEW WORK IS UNDER PARA 3 ABOVE MOST OF WHICH IS STRAIGHT STATISTICAL TABULATION.

5. LUCQ (DIR. GATT AGDIV) ALSO TELLS US NEXT MEETING GROUP 3(E) SHOULD BE PREOCCUPIED WITH ITEM 4 WORK PROGRAM FOR WHICH TABULATIONS WILL BE READY EARLY NEXT WEEK. IF TIME PERMITS GROUP MAY TAKE UP ITEM 15. ITEM 3 FOR WHICH SEC REQUESTS MATERIAL IS NOT LIKELY TO BE SUBJECT DISCUSSION.
DALE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: COMMITTEE MEETINGS, MEETING PROCEEDINGS, EXPORT DATA, IMPORT DATA, AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974GENEVA01635
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740348/aaaabsks.tel
Line Count: 134
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: GENEVA 1313
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <17 JUN 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <27 JUN 2002 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DOCUMENTATION FOR TNC AGRICULTURAL WORKING GROUP 3 (E)
TAGS: ETRD, GATT
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005